



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0626-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Manabu Kii et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2163
	)	
Application No.: 10/027,194	)	Examiner: KINDRED, Alford W.
	)	
Filed: December 20, 2001	)	
	)	
For: SERVICE OFFERING SYSTEM,	)	Confirmation No.: 9663
MANAGEMENT SERVER,	)	
SERVICE PROVIDER, TERMINAL	)	
DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM	)	
ISSUING APPARATUS, SERVER	)	
OFFERING METHOD, AND	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the pre-appeal brief review mailed on December 22, 2005 and the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-09163/21/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000009 10027194

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 20, 2006

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